



Specialist group graduates

Bids called for medical complex

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — A tender has been put out for the construction of Riyadh's massive medical complex which comprises four specialist hospitals with a combined capacity of 1,400 beds.

This was revealed by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Wednesday night during a ceremony marking the graduation of the Health Ministry first batch of a specialist program on children's medicine. The event was held at the Intercontinental Hotel.

The program was organized by the ministry in cooperation with Edinburgh University of Britain and Riyadh University's college of medicine.

Prince Salman told newsmen that King Khaled's health condition was good and that he had been admitted to the hospital for a routine medical checkup. He also expressed his pleasure to see national and foreign doctors working in the Kingdom graduate after taking such a specialist program.

He also announced that a hospital will be built in the southern part of the capital after being approved by Crown Prince Fahd. The Health Ministry is arranging for the beginning of construction, he said. The prince also said that the specialist eye hospital in Riyadh will be dedicated shortly.

All these projects are executed under the directives of King Khaled and Prince Fahd, he said. Speaking about the obstacles facing the Health Ministry in finding land plots in Riyadh for building a number of clinics, Prince Salman said this problem has been cleared in several meetings held between the ministry and the Supreme Committee for the



Prince Salman

Development of Riyadh. The ministry will be handed the sites shortly, he added.

Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazeerai told the audience that the eye hospital, which is a present from King Khaled to the people, will be operative by the second half of the current fiscal year. The hospital's initial capacity, 363 beds, will be reached gradually starting with 50 beds.

The minister reviewed the efforts to provide the skilled personnel for the expanding demands of health services. He also presented an account of the sharp increase and expansion of the ministry's installations in Riyadh.

He said that the number of beds at Riyadh central hospital jumped from 400 in 1977 to 800 this year, with an additional 100-bed



Dr. Hussein Al-Jazeerai

expansion work underway to being the hospital's overall capacity to 900 beds. The Maternity and Children Hospital's capacity almost doubled between 1977 and 1981 from 320 beds to 630. A 150-bed expansion also is underway to further boost the hospital's capacity, the minister said.

About other health projects in the Central Region, Jazeerai said that 500 hospital beds will be installed in several parts of the region. A 200-bed hospital is under construction in Khujf and other three 100-bed hospitals are planned for Mujama, Affif and Aflaj. In addition, 98 clinics and 54 health centers will be built across the region, the minister said.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Aziz Al-Suwailim, the program director; Dr. John Forman, the program supervisor; and Dr. Muhammad Abdul Aziz Al-Sulafaieh, spoke on behalf of the graduates who numbered 18 doctors.

Then Prince Salman and Dr. Jazeerai presented diplomas to the graduates. The event was attended by Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer, Civil Service Bureau President Sheikh Turki Al-Sudairi and senior officials of the health ministry and hospital directors.

During the Third Five-Year Development Plan, the ministry aims to increase the number of hospital beds to 2.2 per 1,000 citizens and improve the ratio of physicians to population to 5.9 per 10,000 and that of the nursing staff to 10.6 per 10,000 citizens.

Under the plan, the ministry plans to establish 36 additional hospitals with a total capacity of 7,550 beds and 300 new centers for primary medical care. The Riyadh medical complex is the largest at an estimated cost of SR1.5 billion. The ministry envisages to increase its medical manpower to 26,760 (6,130 physicians, 11,250 nurses and 9,380 assistant technicians).

Its total allocations for the third plan will be SR3.9 billion, in addition to funds allotted to other ministries and government departments involved in health services.



(Arab News photo)

LATEST: One of the latest hospitals to be built by the Health Ministry is the Jeddah public hospital, photo above. It is part of an ambitious scheme to provide medical care throughout the country.

20 farmers win awards for distinction

JOUF, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Twenty farmers from Jouf were granted a total of SR42,387 prizes here Wednesday evening in a contest for choosing the most productive farmers. The winners were given citations at a ceremony held under Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Ahmad Al-Sudairi, the emir of Jouf.

Five categories of farmers were entered for the contest. Abdul Rahman Al-Dayas won the first prize of SR86,133 axial spray irrigation device for the greatest wheat producing farmer. Other first place winners for the remaining four categories were: Aved Hamed Al-Hadhi who won a SR45,354 in the fallow-land farms contest; Fahal Al-Namsh was given a 105-hp machine worth SR43,000 for the modern fallow-land farms; Muazi Musallam Al-Houzah won an 80 hp machine (worth SR25,000) for the old farms contest; and Abdul Rahman Al-Darwish won SR25,000 for the largest date harvest.

Other prizes ranged from SR24,000 to SR9,100. Cash prizes were contributed by Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, SR50,000; Prince Turki, SR50,000; Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, SR50,000; Al-Rajhi Trade and Currency Exchange Company, SR10,000; the National Commercial Bank, SR10,000; Riyadh Bank, SR10,000; and Sheikh Mubashir Al-Shaalani, SR5,000.

Meanwhile, Areeb Agricultural Establishment contributed an SR86,133 axial spray irrigation device with installation; Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Jufali and Bros. gave a SR45,354 farm tractor; Abdullah Al-Khereif Sons Company granted a SR43,000 agricultural machine; Abdul Aziz Al-Jumaih contributed a SR28,900 agricultural machine; and Zahid Tractor a SR24,000 pickup truck.

Jazeerai to visit Pakistan soon

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazeerai will visit Pakistan soon at the invitation of his counterpart Dr. Nassir Al Din.

The Pakistani minister said here Thursday that Dr. Jazeerai will be accompanied by the Tunisian Minister of Health and will hold talks with him about further cooperation in health matters. They will also visit medical institutes, hospitals and drug factories.

Dr. Nassir Al Din said that his country supported the appointment of Dr. Jazeerai as the regional director of the World Health Organization. The Arab Health Ministers Conference which was held in Tunis earlier this month had also recommended the appointment of Dr. Al Jazeerai.

FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, Oct. 22 (WAM) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky will pay a three-day official visit to the UAE on Dec. 8. UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdullah has met here with Austrian charge d'affaires, Peter Singer, to arrange for the visit. Kreisky was due to visit the UAE in March but a sudden illness has prevented him from making the trip which was supposed also to take him to other Arab Gulf countries. It was not known if the chancellor will visit other countries in the area. The meeting between Abdullah and the Austrian diplomat also dealt with bilateral relations and means of boosting them. The minister later met with Ahmed Hassan Al-Murouni, the Yemen Arab Republic ambassador to the UAE, for a review of bilateral relations, current situation in the Middle East in the light of recent developments and other issues of mutual interest. The possibility of setting a date for a meeting of the co-ordination committee of both countries was also discussed at the meeting.

ABU DHABI, Oct. 22 (WAM) — A special envoy of Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu arrived here Friday from Kuwait on a two-day official visit to the United Arab Emirates as part of a tour in the area. Vastle Fungan, a minister of state and special envoy of the Romanian president, is carrying a message to UAE President Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahyan from President Ceausescu dealing with bilateral co-operation. Romania does not have diplomatic relations with the UAE, but has an active trade center with its national airline company, TAROM, operating to bring meat and tourists.

SHARJAH, Oct. 22 — India makes a strong representation at Sharjah Expo Center's fifth annual international expo 81 from Nov. 26 to Dec. 6, 1981. Qamar Zeman, vice president for the Middle East and Asia sales, has said the market awareness of expo center's international trade fairs was intensive. "Following individual market successes at our spring fair '81, the interest is tremendous," he said. This is reflected in the strength of Indian participation at expo 81. Over 25 companies have already taken space with many more now working out the necessary exchange control procedures in that country. Direct inquiries for participation, over the summer have amounted to almost one hundred.

ABU DHABI, Oct. 22 — Thirty seven British suppliers to the international construction industry are aiming to boost sales to the Arabian Gulf by taking part in the Middle East Construction Exhibition — Dubai 82. The event opens on Jan. 24 at the Dubai International Trade Center and the British companies will form the largest national group, accounting for nearly 700 square meters of space. They will be supported by the British Overseas Trade Board (BOTB) and their participation is being sponsored and managed by the Building Materials Export Group (BMEG).

DOHA, Oct. 22 — The major new desalination plant complex at Ras Abu Fontas, Qatar, is entering phase IV which will draw on the expertise and technology of an experienced desalination plant contractor for the design and construction.

Abdul Wasie thanks officials for cooperation in pilgrimage

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie sent a message of thanks Thursday to Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwairat, chairman of the Saudi Arabian scout society.

Sheikh Abdul Wasie expressed gratitude for the services of the scout society during the pilgrimage season contributing to the overall success of this year's pilgrimage. On behalf of pilgrims, the minister thanked Khurwairat and the scouts and their leadership.

The minister also received a reply cable from Makkah Governor Prince Majed who congratulated him on the good results achieved during this year's season. Prince Majed commended the ministry's personnel for their efforts which were a decisive factor in the success of the season completely implementing King Khaled's and Crown Prince Fahd's instructions.

Sheikh Abdul Wasie received another cable of congratulations from Makkah Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak on the success of the pilgrimage. The mayor said the support and directives of Public Works and Housing Labor experts to meet

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Experts in labor and social welfare from the Gulf states will start meeting here Saturday to discuss ways of promoting greater cooperation among their countries. It was stated here Thursday. The Kuwaiti delegation led by the Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Welfare arrived Thursday evening.

Minister Prince Miteb, who is the acting municipal and rural affairs minister, and Makkah Governor Prince Majed.

Koshak also praised the pilgrimage ministry's efforts which secured comfort and ease for pilgrims.

In another development, Hamad Al-Shawi, Makkah governorate undersecretary and chairman of the pilgrimage works executive committee, called Thursday on all parties involved in the pilgrimage and pilgrims service to submit proposals with solutions for any problems which might have surfaced during this year's pilgrimage.

The proposals are to be addressed to the committee's secretariat at the Makkah governorate. The proposals will be discussed at the higher committee's upcoming meeting with the aim of better services to pilgrims and citizens, Shawi said.

3rd traffic office opens

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 — A third traffic office will be opened in the city to serve the residents of the new localities of Radha, Salamah and others nearby, it was disclosed Thursday.

Al-Biday newspaper said that traffic department officials disclosed that the office will be in addition to those in the southern and northern parts of the city which has been expanding at a rapid pace the last few years. It will be called the southern traffic office.

Of the estimated 1.2 million registered vehicles in the country at least one quarter are registered in Jeddah.

Table with 7 columns: Day, Makkah, Madinah, Riyadh, Dammam, Buraidah, Tabuk. Rows include Friday, Fajr, Dhuhur, Assr, Maghreb, Isha.

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Fail to submit new proposals

Egypt, Israel uphold stands on autonomy

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22 (Agencies)—Israeli, Egyptian, and U.S. officials embarked on a new round of the long-running Palestinian autonomy talks Thursday with none offering fresh proposals.

An Israeli delegation official said his team presented no ideas beyond those that have been blamed for the lack of progress in the talks since they began in June 1979. Asked whether the Egyptian side had put forward new proposals in Thursday's talks, the first since the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, the official said: "There was no indication of any change."

The talks resumed in Cairo last month after a 16-month suspension ordered by President Sadat. The latest round started with Israel under new Egyptian and American pressure to show greater flexibility. The expert level talks, expected to last about a week, were designed to list the few points of agreement in the negotiations so far.

UAE magazine closed down

BAHRAIN, Oct. 22 (R)—A United Arab Emirates weekly magazine *Al-Azminah* has been closed down for continuously harming the country's relations with its Gulf neighbors, government officials in Abu Dhabi said.

The cabinet decision was taken after the magazine, published in the Emirate of Sharjah since 1979, violated the country's press law, the officials told Reuters.

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Brzezinski admits talks with PLO

BEIRUT, Oct. 22 (AFP)—Zbigniew Brzezinski has said he met with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat while he was national security adviser to former President Jimmy Carter, the Lebanese magazine *Al-Hawadess*, published in London, reported Thursday.

Arafat, Kadoumi arrive in Libya

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AFP)—Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat has arrived in Tripoli for talks with Libyan leaders, the Libyan news agency Jana reported Thursday.

Hassan's charge is unfounded, Mauritania says

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Mauritania has denied Morocco's charge that Mauritania territory was used to shelter Polisario fighters who shot down two Moroccan aircraft in Western Sahara last week.

Syria condemns European troops for Sinai unit

DAMASCUS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Syria's government-controlled news media Thursday condemned possible European participation in a Sinai peacekeeping force as a new form of colonialism.

Senate rejects move on oil
Reagan asked to report on steps against Libya

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Senate defeated Wednesday an attempt to force a cutoff of all U.S. oil imports from Libya within six months.

Turkey starts legal steps against Ecevit

ANKARA, Oct. 22 (R)—Turkey's military authorities have started legal proceedings against former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit after a statement he made criticizing the military rulers, Ankara's chief martial law prosecutor said Thursday.

Arms not found on Iranian ship

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 22—Belgian police found no illegal weapons after searching an Iranian ship docked here, police sources said Thursday. The 10,000-tonne *Iran Nahast* had left Antwerp last Monday but returned after the Belgian authorities asked customs officials to investigate reports that the ship was involved in illegal gun-running to Iran.

Kyprianou arrives in Athens for talks

ATHENS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou arrived here Thursday for talks with newly-elected Greek Premier Andreas Papandreu.

Mubarak urges Islamic institute to win over youth

CAIRO, Oct. 22 (AP)—President Hosni Mubarak met with grand sheikh and the teaching staff of the 1,000-year-old Islamic institute of Al-Azhar Wednesday to ask them to help fight extremism that led to the assassination of his predecessor Anwar Sadar and widespread anti-government violence.

Assyut, 250 miles south of Cairo, has been a hotbed for sectarian troubles between Muslims and Christian Copts, the country's largest minority. The Copts constitute 15 percent of the 40 million population. The arrested, according to an official government statement, were members of a terrorist gang led by Abdul Latif El-Zomor, a former army officer. El-Zomor is believed by diplomatic and defense sources to have masterminded Sadat's assassination Oct. 6. The late president was reviewing a military parade marking the 9th anniversary of the 1973 Mideast war.

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BRIEFS
RABAT, (R)—Egypt will not be invited to the 12th Arab summit due to be held at the end of next month in the Moroccan city of Fez, Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta said here Thursday.
TEL AVIV, (AFP)—President Yitzhak Navon will visit Egypt shortly to express his condolences over the death of President Anwar Sadat, Israeli radio announced Thursday.
GENEVA, (R)—The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) will spend \$71 million next year in aid for almost two million Afghans living in Pakistan, officials announced Thursday.
MOGADISHU, (R)—President Muhammad Said Barre celebrated the 12th anniversary of his military government Wednesday with an amnesty for more than 5,000 prisoners and an attack on the Soviet Union and Libya.
TEL AVIV, (AFP)—The Soviet Union will allow Israelis on Black Sea pleasure cruises to tour its ports, altering a policy dating back to 1967, the daily *Margit* reported Wednesday.
DOHA, (R)—Senegal and Qatar said in a joint communique Thursday they were concerned over the deteriorating situation in the Middle East due to what they called Israel's expansionism and continued aggression against Arab states.

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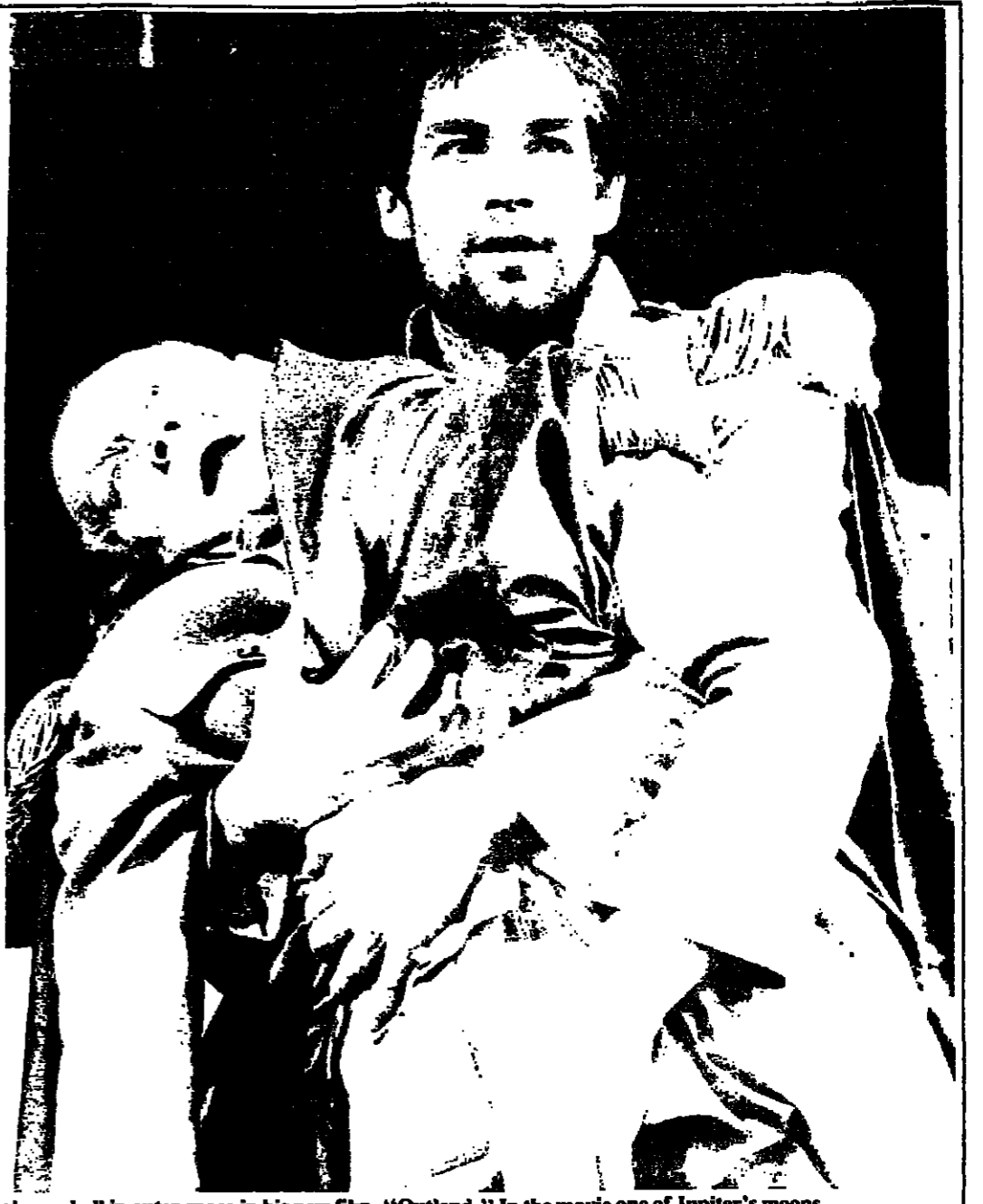












**LATEST ENTERTAINMENT:** Above, left, Swedish actor Max Von Sydow plays a Nazi propaganda officer in the film, *Escape to Victory*. Center, Sean Connery plays a federal marshal in outer space in his new film, "Outland." In the movie one of Jupiter's moons has been turned into a mining colony and when problems result Connery is sent to investigate. The film develops into a spellbinding adventure into the future world of advanced industrial technology and its effect on humans. Right, more serious theatrics in the performance of *Shakespeare's Rome* at the Mersal Theater in London. Here the dying Caesar (Morgan Sheppard) slumps into the arms of Antony (Timothy Dalton).



**SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING:** Britain is commemorating the founder of penicillin on the 100th anniversary of Fleming's birth with a series of events at his home town of Darvel in Ayrshire, Scotland. Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928 at St. Mary's hospital in London, opening up a new chapter in medical history.



**NEW SPAGHETTI MAKER:** Not really, a quality control inspector is seen checking strands of molten nylon polymer at the Firestone Synthetic Fibers plant in Hopewell, Virginia. When cooled, the material is cut into small chips and shipped to the plastics industry for nylon moldings.



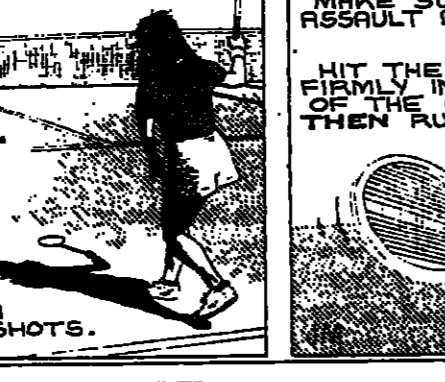
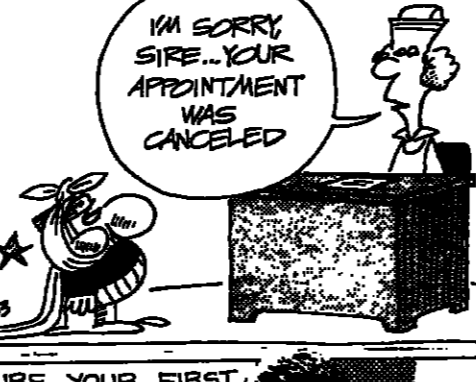
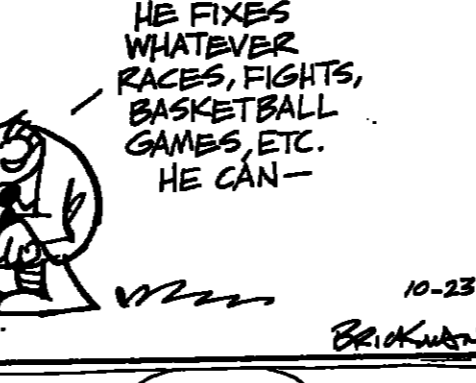
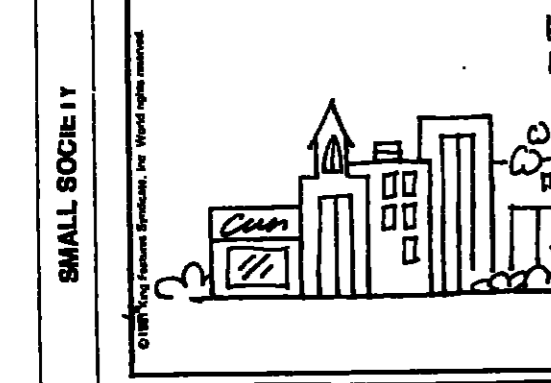
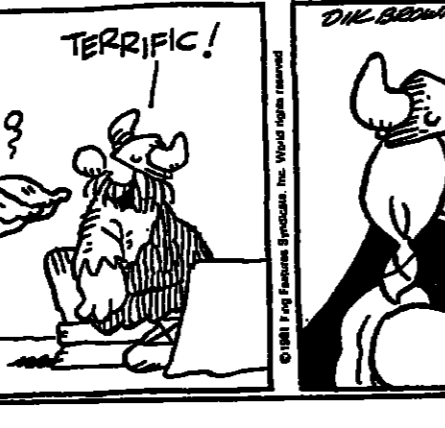
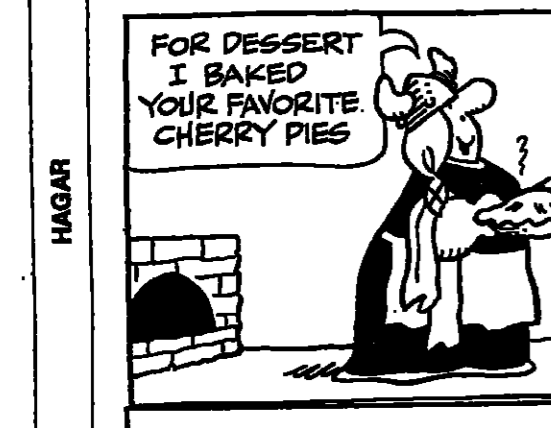
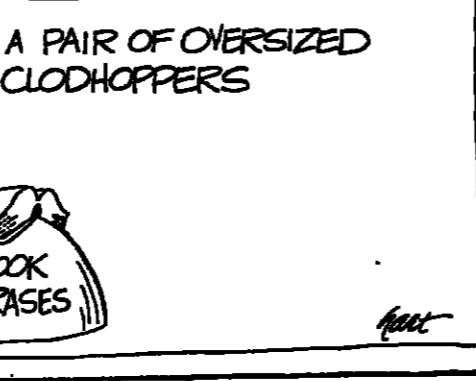
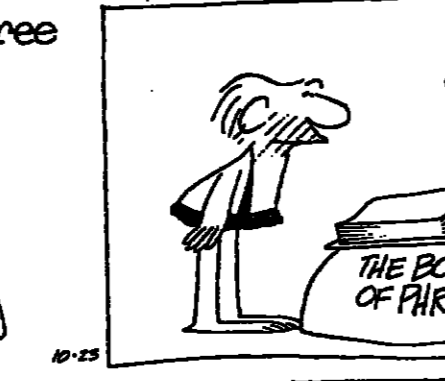
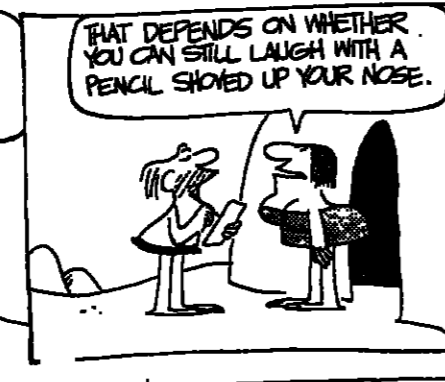
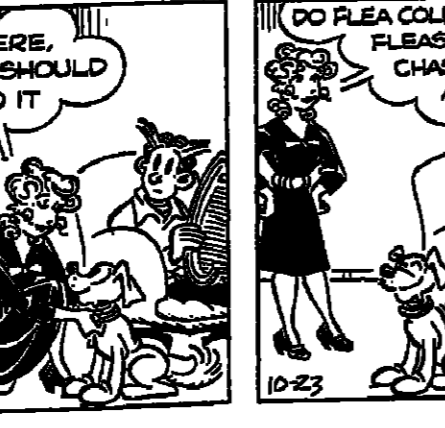
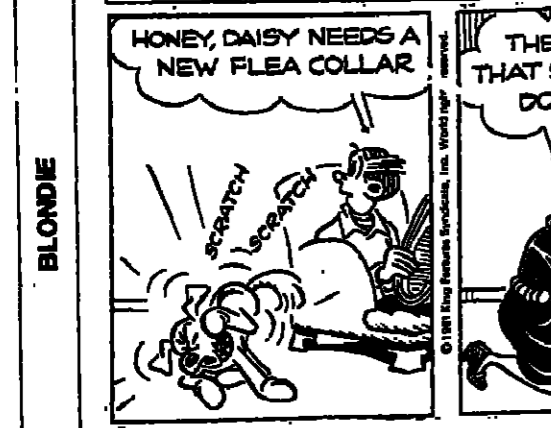
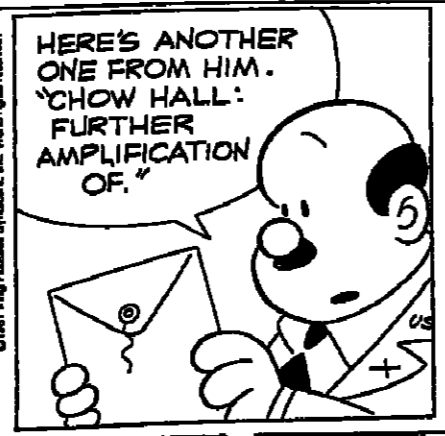
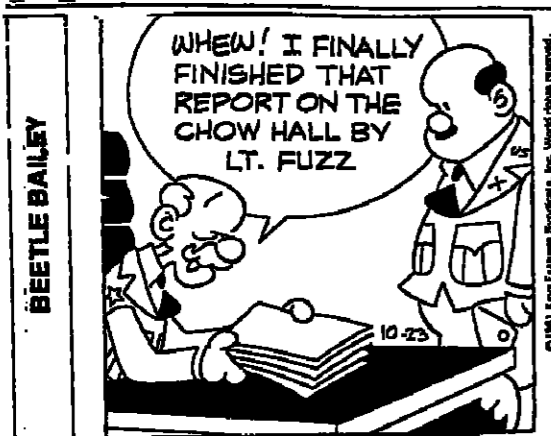
**CUSHY JOB:** This inspector checks the firmness of foam seats produced by Goodyear in Akron, Ohio. The molded foam cushions are designed to absorb vibrations on tractors.



**ANTARCTIC SEAL:** Tests are being made on this anesthetized seal by a scientist at the McMurdo Station in the Antarctic in cooperation with the U.S. National Science Foundation. She woke up shortly after this photo was taken, groggy but mad.



**MOTORCYCLE CARAVAN:** Novel motorcycle side car was made by an enthusiast in Manchester, England. It enables several passengers to ride in comfort.



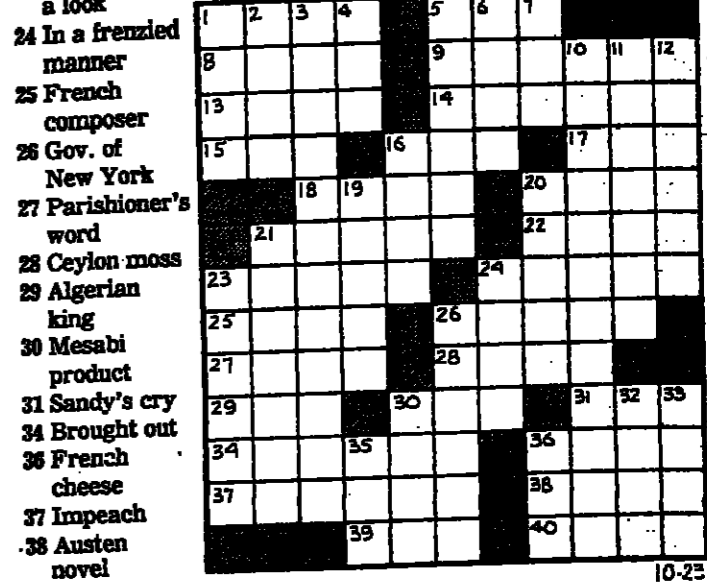
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